

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the Application:

1. (previously presented) A folding toothbrush comprising:

a bristle arm including means for cleaning teeth and stimulating gums, said cleaning means having an end attached to said bristle arm and a free end, said attached end and said free end defining a bristle axis, said bristle arm having a length between 2 inches and 4 inches;

a handle arm, said handle arm having a length between 2 inches and 4 inches;

an attachment means for attaching said bristle arm and said handle arm such that said bristle arm and said handle arm can be positioned relative to each other by rotation in an arc in the plane that generally includes the two arms of the toothbrush and that is generally perpendicular to the bristle axis, said bristle arm and said handle arm when positioned generally collinearly in said plane together defining a toothbrush length, said toothbrush length having a bristle end and a terminus;

said bristle arm and said handle arm overlapping to define an overlapped portion, said overlapped portion comprising between one-fifth and three-fifths the toothbrush length.

2. (Original) The toothbrush of claim 1 in which the means for cleaning teeth and stimulating gums is bristles.

3. (Original) The toothbrush of claim 1 in which the attachment means is a grommet.

4. (Original) The toothbrush of claim 1 in which the attachment means is a rivet.

5. (Original) The toothbrush of claim 1 in which the attachment means is a brad.

6. (Original) The toothbrush of claim 1 in which the bristle arm is manufactured from

sheet plastic.

7. (Original) The toothbrush of claim 1 in which the handle arm is manufactured from sheet plastic.

8. (Currently amended) The toothbrush of claim 6 in which the sheet plastic is of a thickness within a range between ~~.008~~ 0.01 inch and 0.5 inch inclusive.

9. (Original) The toothbrush of claim 6 in which the plastic is of a thickness within a range between 0.01 inch and 0.1 inch inclusive.

10. (Original) The toothbrush of claim 7 in which the sheet plastic is of a thickness within a range between .08 inch and 0.5 inch inclusive.

11. (Currently amended) The toothbrush of claim 1 further including dental floss attached to the handle arm.~~13~~

12. (Original) The toothbrush of claim 1 further including a detachable toothpick integrally formed in the handle arm.

13. (Original) The toothbrush of claim 1 in which the handle arm and the bristle arm are manufactured from cardboard.

14. (Currently amended) The toothbrush of claim 13 in which the cardboard is laminated for water resistance.

15. (Original) The toothbrush of claim 12 in which the cardboard is of a thickness within the range of 0.02 inches to 0.25 inches inclusive.

16. (Original) The toothbrush of claim 1 in which at least one handle is made of bamboo.

17. (Original) The toothbrush of claim 6 in which the plastic is vinyl.

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18. (Original) The toothbrush of claim 1 in which toothpaste is applied to the toothbrush
in advance of purchase by a consumer.

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